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NEW HAMPSHIRE
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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, HIGHWAY AGENTS,
SCHOOL BOARD, AND LIBRARY TRUSTEES

OF THE

TOWN OF ALLENSTOWN,

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1898,

With a Catalogue of the Additions made during the Year to the Allenstown Free Library.

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1897-'98.

SELECTMEN.

JOHN H. SULLIVAN.
HENRY C. SARGENT.
WILLIAM D. MARDEN.

TREASURER.

CURTIS E. DALTON.

TOWN CLERK.

ALPHONSE LACASSE.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

JOHN G. BARTLETT.

HIGHWAY AGENTS.

MILTON G. EMERY.
JOHN S. HAYES.
GEORGE DOWST.

SUPERVISORS.

JOHN B. HASELTON.
CHARLES PAQUET.
JOHN G. GORDON.

AUDITOR.

FRANK E. BLODGETT.

FISH AND GAME WARDENS.

THOMAS WELCH.
CHARLES P. EMERY.
JOHN P. BATCHELDER.

SCHOOL-BOARD.

MRS. H. P. HASELTON.
C. E. DALTON.
JOHN G. BARTLETT.

TRUSTEES OF TOWN LIBRARY.

JOHN H. SULLIVAN, for 3 years.
CHARLES H. SMITH, appointed to fill vacancy for 1 year.

MRS. JENNIE E. BLODGETT, for 2 years.

LIBRARIAN.

MRS. ARIANNAH W. SULLIVAN.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1898.

The sum which must be raised by taxation for 1898 according to law, will be nearly as follows :

State tax,	$1,395.00
County tax,	1,534.00
School tax,	1,395.00
Highway tax,	1,200.00
Library fund,	83.70
	$5,607.70
To these must be added the annual appropriation	
for electric lights,	446.40
and for hydrant service,	525.00
Total,	$6,579.10

INVENTORY FOR 1897.

Polls, 315,	$31,500.00
Real estate,	251,599.00
Non-resident estates,	49,505.00
Horses, 103,	5,485.00
Oxen, 8,	380.00
Cows, 122,	2,878.00
Neat stock, 23,	405.00
Sheep, 41,	122.00
Carriages, 4,	250.00
Money at interest,	11,000.00
Stock in trade,	49,760.00
Mills and machinery,	238,000.00
Buildings not otherwise specified,	300.00
Swine, 4,	28.00
	$641,212.00

WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

{ L. S. } *To the inhabitants of the town of Allenstown qualified to vote in town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the selectmen's office in the brick school-house in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator, three selectmen, town treasurer, clerk, collector of taxes, and all other necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools; and for paying tuition of scholars in said town attending Pembroke Academy; for paying the town debts and defraying the interest thereon, and for other necessary charges arising in said town; for laying out and repairing highways and sidewalks, and building and repairing bridges; for the maintenance of the poor; to maintain public library.

3. To see if the town will vote to lay sewers in China and Ferry street, and across lands of the Boston & Maine railroad and the China Mfg. Co., according to a plan prepared by George W. Lane, and adopted by the town of Allenstown in 1897, and will chose a committee of three to purchase supplies and take charge of matters pertaining thereto. Also to instruct the selectmen to hire money, giving the notes of the town therefor to pay for all expense incurred at a rate not exceeding four per cent., and to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 each year, until such notes are paid.

4. To hear the reports of the town treasurer and board of selectmen to the town auditors; the reports of the auditors,

agents, committees, or other officers heretofore chosen or appointed, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

5. To see if the town will fund its debt, or any part thereof, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To transact all other business which may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1898.

JOHN H. SULLIVAN,
HENRY C. SARGENT,
Selectmen of Allenstown.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

JOHN H. SULLIVAN,
HENRY C. SARGENT,
Selectmen of Allenstown.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The accounts of the selectmen of Allenstown for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1897, are as follows:

DR.

Taxes of 1895, in hands of Charles L. Cleveland, collector, as by report of the selectmen of 1896,	$139.98	
Cash in treasurer's hands Feb. 15, 1897,	344.60	
		$484.58

TAXES ASSESSED APRIL 1, 1897.

State, county, town, and school taxes upon polls and ratable estates of residents,	$6,209.83	
State, county, town, and school taxes upon estates of non-residents,	524.81	
		$6,734.64

RECEIVED OF STATE TREASURER.

Railroad tax,	$235.80	
Savings bank tax,	639.05	
Literary fund,	45.88	
		$920.73

RECEIVED INTEREST ON TAXES.

John G. Bartlett, collector, 1897,	$3.50

RECEIVED FROM TOWN CLERK.

For dog licenses,	$56.23
Received of Fred Page for old bridge stringers,	1.60
Received of George Dowst, account of highway work,	1.00

Received of county of Merrimack for aid of county paupers as follows:

Alfred Hamel,	$30.00
Noe Roudeau,	43.00
O. Paquin,	7.00
L. Raymond,	63.34
Treffle Martelle,	5.00
Hector River,	12.00
Antoin Vorin,	98.95
Mitchell Valley,	130.00
Joseph Francour,	21.25
Annie Hough,	10.00
Peter Leamy,	54.36
John Dunn,	18.00
T. Vaulleaux,	13.05
Peter Fleury,	94.00
Edgar Allie,	10.00
A. Desrouches,	34.00
Israel Proulx,	26.00
Jules Le Blanc,	6.50
Damasse Forcier,	96.14
Louis Duval,	58.00
Edward Demaris,	23.50
Mary Mitchell,	18.75
Paul Paul,	10.00
Peter Rivers,	5.00
E. Salvaille,	5.00
L. Leonard,	3.00
Bridget Hendron,	52.00
L. Daneau,	100 00
Mrs. J. Allie,	52.00
Thomas Myers's family,	130.00
George Towns,	72.66
Mary Millette,	57.00
Napoleon Poulin,	14.50
J. O. Paradis,	16.00
Mrs. Joseph Cartier,	39.00
Martin Kenney,	8.00

Rosanna Desrosiers,	$7.50	
Transient persons,	10.66	
		$1,459.16
Dependent soldiers:		
William Clark,	$100.00	
Charles W. Ayer,	111.00	
Thomas Lindsey,	279.26	
		490.26
		$10,151.90
Amount received by error in payment of order No. 1,		.03
Total amount of receipts,		$10,151.73

RECAPITULATION.

Assets at beginning of the year,	$484.58	
Taxes assessed in 1897,	6,734.64	
Received of state treasurer,	920.73	
county Merrimack,	1,949.42	
interest on taxes,	3.50	
dog licenses,	56.23	
for lumber and highway account,	2.60	
		$10,151.70
by error in payment of order No. 1,		.03
		$10,151.73

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Payments, by orders drawn on the town treasurer, as follows:

1897, April 7:	
John S. Hayes, labor on highway, to April 7,	$33.47
M. G. Emery, labor on highway, to April 7,	8.39
May 5:	
John S. Hayes, labor on highway,	44 20
Frank Bush, board of Mary Millette,	17.00
M. G. Emery, labor on highway,	6.76
Eugene Lane, printing notices,	2.50
George Fontaine, treasurer, firemen's services,	18.00

Ginn & Co., school books,	$1.87
John M. Howe, treasurer, for soldier's decorations, etc.,	5.00
June 2:	
Eugene Lane, printing notices,	1.25
School Board, part school money,	375.00
C. L. Baker, labor on highway, 1896,	17.50
M. G. Emery, labor on highway, to May 27,	35.89
J. M. Pearson, dinners for town officers,	8.00
Republican Press Association, printing town reports,	56.00
John S. Hayes, labor on highway, to June 2,	10.05
Almon A. Blodgett, services as treasurer of school board, 1896,	10.00
Silsby & Son, tax book, stationery, etc.,	5.10
J. M. Pearson, keeping transient persons,	2.00
H. E. Jewell, agent, electric lighting, Jan. 1 to July 1, 1897,	235.60
July 7:	
A. M. Lavallee, medical services for county paupers,	24.50
Moise Lefebvre, interpreting fee selectmen about invoice, etc.,	4.00
George Dowst, labor on highway,	60.14
John S. Hayes, labor on highway to date,	78.00
M. G. Emery, labor on highway to date,	124 66
George Fontaine, treasurer, firemen's services,	20.00
George Fontaine, election inspector,	3.00
Charles H. Smith, taking census school children,	12.00
Suncook Water Co., rent twenty-one hydrants, July 1 to Jan. 1, 1898,	262.50
Nelson Rivert, board and care of child of Mary Mitchell,	4.25
August 4:	
Edward Bennett, board of child of Ellen Myers, seventeen weeks,	17.00
John S. Hayes, labor on highway to date,	29.40
R. J. Macguire, services in tuberculosis cattle case,	6.75

Tilles Dosois, blacksmithing,	$5.35
Edward Bush, board Mary Millette,	13.00
Lane & James, surveying, making plans, etc., for sewer,	95.78
John G. Bartlett, insurance library,	5.00
C. P. Emery, election inspector,	3.00
John H. Sullivan, services in part payment as selectman,	75.00
L. A. Hyatt, hack for funeral,	2.00
William D. Marden, part payment services as selectman,	50.00
Henry C. Sargent, part payment services as selectman,	50.00
A. W. Sullivan, part payment services as librarian,	17.50
School board, school books and supplies,	91.36
Joseph Lacasse, election inspector, and shoes for paupers,	14.00
School board, school money, in part,	500.00
September 1:	
John S. Hayes, labor on highway to date,	92.10
M. G. Emery, labor on highway to date,	88.39
October 6:	
M. G. Emery, labor on highway to date,	76.55
Jennie E. Blodgett, part library fund,	38.80
F. E. Blodgett, pauper supplies, and express on books,	7.35
Joseph Noreau, police fees,	8.49
Edward Bennett, board of Ellen Myers's children,	8.00
Pembroke academy, tuition of scholars spring term, 1897,	28.00
John S. Hayes, labor on highway to date,	35.25
Nov. 3:	
John H. Sullivan, services as election inspector, time about sewers, and for money paid out as per bill,	18.80
John A. Hoitt & Co., library table,	7.00
H. E. Jewell, agent, electric lighting June 1 to Oct. 1, 1897,	117.80

M. G. Emery, labor on highway to date,		$100.08
John S. Hayes, labor self and others fighting forest fires,		11.85
Edward Bush, board of Mary Millette,		13.00
John S. Hayes, labor on highway to date,		44.73
Andrew J. Cate, labor breaking roads,		8.50
Warren Abbott, county treasurer, county tax for 1897,		1,357.41
George Fontaine, treasurer, firemen's services,		18.00
Dec. 1:		
Milton G. Emery, labor on highway to date,		30.50
John S. Hayes, labor on highway to date,		18.50
Mrs. J. S. Hayes, cleaning selectmen's room,		4.00
School board, school money in part,		400.00
Jan. 5, 1898:		
Joseph Lacasse, railroad tickets and shoes for county paupers,		12.25
Edward Bush, board of Mary Millette,		9.00
Solon A. Carter, treasurer, state tax 1897,		1,395.00
H. E. Jewell, agent, electric lighting Nov. 1, 1897, to Jan. 1, 1898,		117.80
George L. Fontaine, treasurer, firemen's services,		18.00
George Dowst, labor on highway to date,		9.33
M. G. Emery, labor on highway to date,		15.00
John S. Hayes, labor on highway to date,		19.10
Arthur M. Lavallee, return of births for year 1897,		16.25
Eugene Lane, printing notices,		1.00
Feb. 2:		
Joseph Lacasse, railroad tickets for county paupers,		7.50
A. N. Lacasse, services town clerk,	$20.00	
recording marriages, births, and deaths,	16.05	
express on ballots, etc.,	.70	
		36.75
O. J. Desrosiers, return of marriages,		3.00
L. A. Fontaine, goods furnished account of Mary Millette,		5.00

James Moult, board Martin Kenney,		$8.00
Mrs. Leander Guilbert, house rent furnished George W. Towns,		17.50
James B. Tennant, goods for George W. Towns,		25.16
John H. Sullivan, sheep killed by dogs,		25.00
A. N. Osgood, house rent furnished Thomas Lindsay, dependent soldier, 9½ months in 1896, $57.00, 12 months in 1897, $72.00,		129.00
Simpson, Miller & Co., goods furnished county paupers,		526.00
F. E. Blodgett, wood and coal furnished county paupers,	$166.47	
cash paid for labor on watering trough,	3.00	
		169.47
E. E. Hill, return of births and deaths,		1.25
Joseph Noreau, services as tax collector,		6.00
Charles P. Bridgman, rent, housing hose carriage for 1897,		12.00
Charles P. Morse, goods furnished county paupers,		65.35
S. A. Bates & Co., goods furnished county paupers,		113.00
A. F. Burbank, services in case State v. Maguire and police court cases,		13.50
E. Baker & Co., goods furnished county paupers,		543.00
Curtis E. Dalton, goods furnished county paupers,		6.00
Emery Bros. & Co., goods furnished county paupers,		52.00
Frank Bartlett, goods furnished William Clark, dependent soldier,		100.00
L. A. Hyatt, hack for funeral child Edgar Allie,		2.00
B. J. Sanborn & Sons, goods furnished George W. Towns,		30.00
Feb. 15:		
C. R. Emerson, rent for hose carriage one year,		12.00
B. & M. R. R., tickets for paupers,		.53
A. A. Blodgett, treasurer school board,		10.00
John S. Hayes, labor breaking out roads to date,		80.99

John S. Hayes, breaking out roads in Dowst district,		$26.73
M. G. Emery, breaking out roads to Feb. 2, 1898,		41.79
M. G. Emery, breaking out roads to Feb. 15th,		91.59
H. T. Fontaine, medical attendance for Peter O'Donahue,		6.25
Charles M. Paquette, services as supervisor,		9.00
J. H. Sullivan, supplies for county paupers and money paid out,		31.00
John G. Bartlett, collecting taxes for 1897,	$100.00	
Services as member school board,	30.00	
		130.00
Curtis E. Dalton, school board, balance school money,	$120.00	
Literary fund for 1897,	45.88	
		165.88
Curtis E. Dalton, services as member of school board and expenses,		30.50
Curtis E. Dalton, services as town treasurer, 1897,		50.00
H. P. Haselton, services as member school board and expenses,		39 78
John B. Haselton, complaints, warrants, and police court matters,		7.50
Charles M. Paquette, services as police officer,		20.00
Thomas Welch, services as police officer,		20.00
Joseph Noreau, services as police officer,		20.00
George Fontaine, treasurer, firemen's services, to Jan. 1, 1898,		6.00
Albert J. Ames, services as police officer,		20.00
A. W. Sullivan, services as librarian, balance due,		17.50
William D. Marden, services as selectman and expenses,		50.00
Henry C. Sargent, services as selectman and expenses,		55.00
John H. Sullivan, services as selectman,		75.00
Jennie E. Blodgett, balance of library appropriation,		44.90

DISCOUNT on taxes paid before July 1, 1897, as by vote of town,		$127.27

ABATEMENTS:

On tax list of 1897, John G. Bartlett, collector, viz.:

Richard H. Ashworth,	$1.06
Bert D. Bickford, paid in Pembroke,	1.06
E. Baker Co., overtax,	4.24
Peter Beauchaine, over 70 years,	1 06
Frank Boucher,	1.06
Louis Bebeau,	1.06
Edmond Blanchette, paid in Pembroke,	1.06
Horace Brown, " "	1.06
Almon A. Blodgett, overtax,	2.62
Frederick Bronk, overtax,	1.06
Bliss Charles, overtax,	.79
Napoleon Chaput,	1.06
Joseph Come, paid in Pembroke,	1.06
Philip Cloutier,	1.06
Augustine Charron,	1.06
Leonard Daneault,	1.06
Frederick Daneault,	1.06
Peter O'Donahue,	1.06
Calvin E. Dawes, soldier,	1.06
Elycard Donville, Pembroke,	1.06
Arsene Duguay,	1.06
Fred Duguay,	1.06
Fred Desrousal,	1.06
Charles P. Emery, overtax,	.53
Felix Enair,	1.06
Frank X. Fontaine,	1.06
H. J. Foucher, Manchester,	1.06
Bertel R. Foss, Epsom,	1.06
Fred Guillome,	1.06
Michael Girard,	1.06
Joseph Gamette,	1.06
Joseph Gouishere, taxed twice,	9.54
Fred H. George,	1.27
Walter H. Hartford, Bow,	1.06

Theodore Hamel,	$1.06
Alexander Hamel,	1.06
Daniel H. Hall, soldier,	1.06
Charles E. Headech,	1.06
Fred Huston,	1.06
Obadiah Kimball, over 70 years,	1.06
Alonzo E. Kidder, Goffstown,	1.06
Joseph Lacasse, on highway,	2.50
Zephire Leblanc,	1.06
Michael Lynch,	1.06
Analda Lernire,	1 06
Gambeties Lernire,	1.06
John B. Lernire,	1.06
Joseph Laroque,	1.06
Michael Lafrenier,	1.06
Octave Leduc,	1.06
William Louisville,	1.06
Robert J. Mc Connell, Goffstown,	1.06
William Mack,	1.06
John Morin,	1.06
James McLane, soldier,	1.06
Albert Martelle,	1.06
Edwin P. Northrop, soldier,	1.06
Joseph Nareault,	1.06
William B. Prescott,	1.06
Telisphore Petrin,	1.06
Aderlard Plante,	1.06
Exavier Peloquin,	1.06
Charles Rivard,	1.06
Charles Rivard, Jr.,	1.06
George Raymond,	1 06
Nazaire Record,	1.06
Narcisse Record,	1.06
David Ripeau,	1.06
Frank E. Sargent,	1.06
Towle and Davis, overtax,	2.00
Antoine Varin,	1.06
Joseph Varville,	1.06
Michael Vallie,	1.06

Willie S. Wells,	$1.06	
Harriet M. Young, highway,	3.00	
		$96.45
Total amount expenditures,		$9,789.74
ASSETS at end of year, Feb. 15, 1898:		
Taxes of 1895, as reported by selectmen of 1896, in hands of Chas. L. Cleveland, collector for 1895,	$139.98	
Taxes in hands of John G. Bartlett, collector for 1897, uncollected,	56.35	
Cash in treasurer's hands, Feb. 15, 1898,	165.66	
		$361.99
Total amount expenditures,	$9,789.74	
Total amount assets,	361.99	
		$10,151.73
Total amount receipts,	$10,151.70	
Error in payment of order No. 1,	.03	
		$10,151.73

RECAPITULATION.

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Assets at beginning of year, including uncollected taxes of Chas. L. Cleveland, collector for 1895, as reported by selectmen of 1896,	$484.58
Taxes assessed on residents in 1897,	6,209.83
Taxes assessed on non-residents in 1897,	524.81
Received from dog licenses,	56.23
" state treasurer,	920.73
" interest on taxes,	3.50
" old lumber,	1.60
" highway account,	1.09
" county Merrimack, support paupers,	1,459.16
" " " soldiers,	490.26
	$10,151.70
Error in payment of order No. 1,	.03
	$10,151.73

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Schools, including books, salaries, and school board expenses, tuition, etc.,	$1,884.39
County tax,	1,357.41
State tax,	1,395.00
Highway expenditures,	1,227.62
Fire department, hydrants and rent,	366.50
Salaries of town officials,	543.00
Electric lights,	353.40
Forest fires,	11.85
Support county paupers,	1,459.16
Support dependent soldiers,	490.26
Library, books, table, and librarian's salary,	125.70
Police and court expenses,	109.49
Printing reports, blank books, etc.,	65.85
Return of deaths, births, and marriages,	20.50
Sewer expenses,	114.58
Abatements and discounts,	223.72
Miscellaneous,	41.31
Assets, Feb. 15, 1897,	361.99
	$10,151.73

Amount of outstanding notes against the town are as follows:

Notes given William Haseltine, dated Feb. 15, 1895, for	$100.00
Note dated Nov. 6, 1895, for	300.00
" Jan. 7, 1896,	400.00
" Feb. 14, 1896,	250.00
Note given Harriet M. Haseltine, dated Nov. 6, 1895, for	50.00
Note given Philip Sargent, dated Dec. 6, 1895, for	1,200.00
Amount of notes, exclusive of interest,	$2,300.00

Amount of debt, exclusive of interest due on notes,	$2,300.00
Amount of assets of town,	361.99

JOHN H. SULLIVAN,
HENRY C. SARGENT,
WILLIAM D. MARDEN,
Selectmen of Allenstown.

I have carefully examined the above accounts of the selectmen of Allenstown, and find the same to be correctly cast, and properly vouched.

F. E. BLODGETT,
Auditor.

Allenstown, N. H., Feb. 23, 1898.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer of the town of Allenstown makes report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1898, as follows:

Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1897,	$344.60
From John G. Bartlett, collector for 1896,	6,458.07
Alphonse Lacasse, town clerk, dog licenses,	56.23
state railroad tax,	235.80
savings bank tax,	639.05
literary fund,	45.88
county support of paupers,	1,459.16
aid to dependent soldiers,	490.26
Fred Page, for old stringers,	1.60
George Dowst, on highway account,	1.00
Total,	$9,731.65
Paid out on orders drawn from selectmen during the year, numbered from 1 to 128,	9,565.99
Balance in the treasury, Feb. 15, 1898,	$165.66

CURTIS E. DALTON,
Town Treasurer.

I have examined the above accounts of Curtis E. Dalton, treasurer of the town of Allenstown, and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK E. BLODGETT,
Auditor.

Allenstown, N. H , Feb. 23, 1898.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF JOHN S. HAYES, Highway Agent.

1897.			
Apr. 7.	To order on town treasurer,	$33.47	
May 5.	" "	44.20	
June 2.	" "	10 05	
July 7.	" "	78.00	
Aug. 4.	" "	29.40	
Sept. 1.	" "	92.10	
Oct. 6.	" "	35.25	
Nov. 3.	" "	44.73	
Dec. 1.	" "	18.50	
1898.			
Jan. 5.	" "	19.10	
Feb. 15.	" "	80.99	
			$485.79

1897.	Cr.		
April 7:			
By labor on highway,		$20.70	
Paid F. S. Hayes,		2.37	
Burten Hartford,		1.00	
John P. Batchelder,		2.40	
James Mardin,		1.50	
William D. Marden,		2.00	
Charles Lovejoy,		1.50	
Fellows & Son, hardware,		2.00	
			$33.47
May 5:			
By labor on highway,		$18.50	
Paid George H. Batchelder,		1.50	
John M. Howe,		1.50	
John W. Howe,		2.25	

Paid John P. Batchelder,	$2.00	
William D. Marden,	10.50	
James C. Marden,	3.75	
F. S. Hayes,	3.95	
Cash for spikes,	.25	
		$44.20
June 2:		
By labor on highway,	$7.88	
Paid John P. Batchelder,	1.12	
F. S. Hayes,	.60	
sharpening tools and for spikes,	.45	
		$10.05
July 7:		
By labor on highway,	$17.75	
Paid James C. Marden,	5.75	
John P. Batchelder,	5.00	
William D. Marden,	15.00	
Charles E. Lovejoy,	6.00	
John M. Howe,	5.75	
Burten D. Hartford,	1.00	
George H. Batchelder,	3.50	
F. S. Hayes,	6.25	
Mary Kennison,	12.00	
		$78.00
Aug. 4:		
By labor on highway,	$16.42	
Paid John M. Howe,	2.93	
George W. Towns,	1.25	
F. S. Hayes,	5.75	
John P. Batchelder,	2.75	
cash for spikes,	.30	
		$29.40
Sept. 1:		
By labor on highway,	$24.40	
Paid Mary Kennison,	15.61	
William D. Marden,	27.00	
James C. Marden,	8.12	
James Bickford,	4.37	
John W. Howe,	2.50	
George H. Batchelder,	1.25	

Paid F. S. Hayes,	$7.50	
sharpening tools,	1.35	
		$92.10
Oct. 6:		
By labor on highway,	$19.00	
Paid James C. Marden,	2.50	
F. S. Hayes,	6.73	
William D. Marden,	7.00	
		$35.25
Nov. 3:		
By labor on highway,	$17.60	
Paid John P. Batchelder,	2.00	
John Howe,	2.50	
James C. Marden,	3.75	
William D. Marden,	6.45	
F. S. Hayes,	4.62	
Frank E. Hartford,	3.13	
J. P. Dorois, repairs,	1.98	
Fellows & Son, hardware,	2.70	
		$44.73
Dec. 1:		
By labor on highway,	$10.50	
Paid John P. Batchelder,	.50	
William D. Marden,	.50	
F. S. Hayes,	3.00	
B. & M. R. R., gravel,	4.00	
		$18.50
1898.		
Jan. 5:		
By labor on highway,	$8 50	
Paid Charles E. Lovejoy,	4.95	
F. S. Hayes,	4.65	
William D. Marden,	1 00	
		$19.10
Feb. 15:		
By labor on highway,	$19.75	
Paid William D. Marden,	7.25	
Mary Kenison,	19.12	
John Howe,	3.12	
Frank E. Hartford,	.62	
F. S. Hayes,	7.40	

Paid J. P. Dozois,	$1.18	
Charles E. Lovejoy,	1.70	
Frank Smith,	4.05	
Wilbur Hartford,	3.15	
Burten D. Hartford,	6.60	
Henry Batchelder,	1.80	
Roland Batchelder,	2.25	
George H. Batchelder,	1.88	
John P. Batchelder,	1.12	
		80.99
		$485.79

REPORT OF GEORGE DOWST, Highway Agent.

1897.	Cr.	
July 7:		
By labor on highway,	$32.23	
Paid John Perkins,	8.40	
Frederick Page,	7.43	
William Lane,	1.25	
David Lovely,	7.70	
Frank Lovely,	3.13	
		$60.14
1898.		
Jan. 5:		
By labor on highway,	$3.12	
Paid John Perkins,	.77	
Walter Cox,	.38	
Frederick Page,	1.05	
William Lane,	2.00	
Frank Monahan,	1.63	
David Lovely,	.38	
		$9.33
Feb. 15:		
By labor breaking out roads,	$3.95	
Paid John S. Hayes, as agent,	3.00	
F. S. Hayes,	1.50	
William D. Marden,	1.50	
Mary Kenison,	7.13	
John P. Batchelder,	1.88	

Paid Frank E. Hartford,	$0.63	
George H. Batchelder,	1.25	
Henry Batchelder,	1.50	
Roland Batchelder,	1.88	
Henry Dowst,	.63	
John Howe,	1.88	
		$26.73
		$96.20

1897. Dr.

July 7.	To order on town treasurer,	$60.14	
1898.			
Jan. 5.	" "	9.33	
Feb. 15.	" drawn by John S. Hayes, agent,	26.73	
			$96.20

REPORT OF C. L. BAKER, Agent in 1896.

1897. Dr.

June 2.	To order on town treasurer,		$17.50

Cr.

By labor on highway February and March, 1897,	$16.50	
Paid C. P. Bridgeman,	1.00	
		$17.50

REPORT OF MILTON G. EMERY, Highway Agent.

1897. Dr.

April 7.	To order on town treasurer,	$8.39
May 5.	" "	6.76
June 2.	" "	35.89
July 7.	" "	124.66
Sept. 1.	" "	88.39
Oct. 6.	" "	76.55
Nov. 3.	" "	100.08
Dec. 1.	" "	30.53

1898.			
Jan. 5.	To order on town treasurer,	$15.00	
Feb. 2.	" "	41.79	
15.	" "	91.59	
		———	$619.63
1897.	Cr.		
April 7:			
By labor of self on highway,		$6.13	
Paid A. H. Chapman,		.63	
Amos Chapman,		.63	
George Fontaine,		1.00	
		———	$8.39
May 5:			
By labor on highway,		$4.13	
Paid William Tennant,		.63	
F. E. Blodgett,		2.00	
		———	$6.76
June 2:			
By labor on highway,		$22.00	
Paid Warren Sargent,		7.00	
William Tennant,		4.39	
William Wells,		.75	
Samuel B. Cofran, Jr.,		1.75	
		———	$35.89
July 7:			
By labor on highway,		$82.35	
Paid Cofran Bros.,		10.50	
William Wells,		4.50	
Louis Davis,		7.50	
E. Labrecque,		1.25	
William Tennant,		14.38	
Charles M. Johnson,		1.88	
P. & W. Mfg. Co.,		2.30	
		———	$124.66
Sept. 1:			
By labor on highway,		$6.50	
Paid C. L. Baker,		14.28	
William Tennant,		5.63	
A. N. Osgood, lumber,		61.98	
		———	$88.39

Oct. 6:		
By labor on highway,	$54.05	
Paid William Tennant,	17.50	
Frank Lakin,	5.00	
		$76.55
Nov. 3:		
By labor on highway,	$62.00	
Paid William Tennant,	11.25	
Theodue Hamel,	2.50	
M. Perreoult,	8.75	
Lewis Davis,	11.88	
P., W. & C. Mfg. Co.,	3.70	
		$100.08
Dec. 1:		
By labor on highway,	$21.25	
Paid William Tennant,	4.38	
G. P. Cofran,	3.50	
P., W. & C. Mfg. Co.,	.80	
C. A. Bailey,	.60	
		$30.53
1898.		
Jan. 5:		
By labor on highway,	$14.75	
Paid P., W. & C. Mfg. Co.,	.25	
		$15.00
Feb. 2:		
By labor on highway,	$33.25	
Paid William Tennant,	1.89	
Warren Sargent,	1.75	
F. E. Blodgett,	1.75	
Amos Chapman,	.63	
A. H. Chapman,	.63	
H. Chapman,	.63	
John Chapman,	1.26	
		$41.79
Feb. 15:		
By labor on highway,	$26.00	
Paid Warren Sargent,	11.76	
William Tennant,	6.27	
Amos Chapman,	3.76	

Paid A. H. Chapman,	$3.76	
J. A. Chapman,	4.38	
Samuel Webster,	3.13	
Horace Chapman,	3.76	
Fred Labonelle,	1.25	
Frank Lakin,	.63	
George Fontaine,	4.38	
J. Nerbonne,	1.25	
Peter Nerbonne,	1.25	
J. B. Myers,	3.13	
George P. Cofran,	7.00	
Tellis Dorois, tools,	.60	
Fellows & Son, hardware,	7.36	
A. N. Osgood, lumber,	1.92	
		$91.59
		$619.63

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Financial report of the School Board from August 1, 1896, to February 15, 1897:

Cash in hands of district treasurer, August 1, 1896, (not $105.00, as stated in the report of last year),	$155.30
Received from the town treasurer, August 1, 1896,	1,025.00
Received for tuition,	15.00
Total receipts,	$1,195.30
August 27, 1896:	
Cash paid for books and supplies,	$78.14
E. G. Cate, grading at rural school,	68.50
Moses M. Quimby, digging and stoning well,	23.50
September 2:	
Chas. H. Smith, repairs,	1.47
September 19:	
Kate Sullivan, cleaning school-rooms,	3.00
October 5:	
E. G. Cate, work on rural school grounds,	17.63
Stephen Hook & Son, repairs brick school-house,	33.75
M. E. Pickard, cleaning rural school-house,	4.00
October 28:	
Ellen E. Connor, teaching,	40.00
F. E. Blodgett, two cords wood,	11.50
Ella C. Pease, teaching,	36.00
November 18:	
F. E. Blodgett, wood,	11.50
John Marden, putting in blackboards, etc., at rural school,	38.27
November 19:	
Edith L. Sawyer, teaching, and expenses of attending convention,	111.00

November 20:	
Ellen E. Connor, teaching, and expenses of attending convention,	$82.00
Etta C. Pease, teaching, and expenses of attending convention,	74.65
December 24:	
C. E. Dalton, labor, janitor's bill, and fuel,	10.00
December 30:	
F. E. Blodgett, fuel,	75.79
J. G. Fellows & Son, supplies,	2.17
January 25, 1897:	
Geo. E. Gordon & Son, supplies,	1.48
February 9:	
Epsom school-district, tuition,	19.50
John P. Batchelder, conveying Miss Haskell to and from railroad station,	3.25
Edith L. Sawyer, teaching,	120.00
Abbie J. Cate, services as janitor,	6.00
Etta C. Pease, teaching,	108.00
Ellen E. Connor, teaching,	120.00
William Tennant, services as janitor,	38.00
W. A. Drought, services as janitor,	2.25
	$1,141.35
Cash remaining in hands of district treasurer,	53.95
	$1,195.30

CHARLES H. SMITH,
HANNAH P. HASELTON,
CURTIS E. DALTON.
School Board.

Financial report of the School Board from February 15, 1897, to February 15, 1898:

Cash in hands of district treasurer, March 1, 1897,	$53.95
Received from the town treasurer, school money,	1,395.00
Literary fund,	45.88
Received for tuition,	29.50
Received from sale of books, and for repairs,	.70
	$1,525.03

March 19, 1897:	
Kate Sullivan, cleaning school-house,	$2.50
March 23:	
Arthur Gilbert, janitor,	1.00
April 17:	
Ellen E. Connor, teaching,	20.00
May 10:	
Elizabeth A. Abbott, teaching,	18.00
June 10:	
Edith L. Sawyer, teaching,	120.00
Abbie J. Cate, janitor,	6.00
Abbie J. Cate, cleaning school-room,	2.00
June 11:	
Ellen E. Connor, teaching,	100.00
Elizabeth A. Abbott, teaching,	90.00
June 12:	
Arthur Gilbert, janitor,	15.00
September 3:	
C. E. Dalton, freight on desks,	3.19
September 23:	
Suncook Water Works Company, expenses of putting water in brick school-house,	44.71
R. M. Weeks, insurance,	55.00
Abbie J. Cate, cleaning school-house,	2.00
September 29:	
Ellen E. Connor, teaching,	30.00
Mamie Page, teaching,	27.00
October 22:	
F. E. Blodgett, fuel,	93.26

October 28:	
J. L. Hammett Company, supplies,	$46.21
Ellen E. Connor, teaching,	40.00
Mamie Page, teaching,	36.00
November 3:	
Charles H. Smith, repairs,	14.60
November 19:	
Mamie Page, teaching, and expenses of attending convention,	45.69
Ellen E. Connor, teaching, and expenses of attending convention,	50.69
Eliza H. Cushing, teaching, and expenses of attending convention,	90 94
Abbie J. Cate, services as janitor,	5.00
November 29:	
Geo. F. Batchelder, repairs brick school-house,	10.22
F. A. Twombly, supplies,	2.94
Geo. H. Batchelder, fuel,	5.00
December 1:	
Gage Haselton, putting on double windows, and setting lights,	1.25
December 20:	
Edith Dalton and Grace Smith, services as janitors,	15.00
December 23:	
Ellen E. Connor, teaching,	30.00
Mamie Page, teaching,	27.00
January 4, 1898:	
Geo. H. Batchelder, fuel,	2.00
January 11:	
Ellen E. Connor, teaching,	36.00
February 10:	
Cash paid for locks,	5.50
J. L. Hammett Company, supplies,	7.97
Eliza H. Cushing, teaching, and services as janitor,	114.00
Mamie Page, teaching,	81.00
H. H. Edwards, repairs on clock,	.75
J. E. Chickering, repairs on clock and supplies,	2.47

J. G. Fellows & Son, supplies,	5.52
Augusta M. Tappan, teaching,	54.00
Edith H. Dalton and Grace M. Smith, services as janitors,	18.00
	$1,377.41
Cash remaining in hands of district treasurer,	147.62
	$1,525.03

HANNAH P. HASELTON,
CURTIS E. DALTON,
School Board.

I have examined the foregoing accounts of the School Board of Allenstown from August 1, 1896, the end of the school year, as established by law, to February 15, 1897, the end of the fiscal year of the town; also, their accounts from February 15, 1897, to February 15, 1898, corresponding to the fiscal year of the town, and I find all said accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN B. HASELTON,
Auditor of the School District.

Allenstown, N. H., Feb. 15, 1898.

ROLL OF HONOR.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

First term—Grace M. Smith.
Second term—Albert G. Gilbert.
Third term—Gertie Leavitt.

First term—Grace M. Smith, Arie W. Sullivan.
Second term—Grace M. Smith.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

First term—John Lynch.
Second term—John Lynch, Guy Wiggin, Harriet R. Blodgett.
Third term—Harriet R. Blodgett.

First term—Guy Wiggin, Julia McDonough.

RURAL SCHOOL.

First term—Gertrude L. Johnson, Roxia A. Johnson.
Second term—Henry S. Batchelder.
Third term—Fronia M. Robie, May A. Knox, Elmer B. Knox.

First term—Gertrude L. Johnson, Roxia A. Johnson, Leona M. Batchelder, Annie W. Batchelder.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of School.	Terms.	Names of Teachers.	Length of school in weeks.	No. of male scholars.	No. of female scholars.	No. in reading.	No. in spelling.	No. in penmanship.	No. in arithmetic.	No. in geography.	No. in grammar.	No. in history.	No. in composition.	No. in physiology.	No. in bookkeeping.	No. in drawing.	No. in botany.	No. n vocal music.	No. in algebra.	No. in philosophy.	Average daily attendance.	No. of visitors.	No. of scholars not less than 5 years of age who have attended school not less than 2 weeks.	No. of boys between 5 and 16 years in town.	No. of girls between 5 and 16 years in town.
Grammar school.....	Autumn....	Ellen E. Connor.....	12	6	6	12	12	12	12	12	12	6	12	12	1	12	..	..	6	..	9	39	12	163	156
	Winter.....	Ellen E. Connor.....	12	9	6	15	15	15	15	13	13	7	13	11	..	13	..	..	1	..	11	40	13	....	....
	Summer....	Ellen E. Connor..... .. .	12	8	6	14	14	14	14	14	14	11	14	11	1	14	..	..	5	..	11	36	14	....	....
	Autumn....	Ellen E. Connor.....	12	4	9	13	13	13	12	13	13	13	13	13	..	12	..	12	2	..	10	45	13	....	....
	Winter.....	Ellen E. Connor / Augusta M. Tappan	12	7	8	15	15	15	15	15	15	14	15	14	..	15	..	15	4	..	13	38	15	....	....
Primary school.....	Autumn....	Etta C. Pease.....	12	15	14	29	26	29	26	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	..	..	18	33	27	....	...
	Winter.....	Etta C. Pease.....	12	15	11	26	26	26	26	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	17	30	22	....	....
	Summer....	Elizabeth Abbott	12	16	12	26	26	26	26	15	..	..	15	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	17	42	22	....	....
	Autumn....	Mamie Page.....	12	10	12	22	22	22	22	11	9	8	..	22	..	22	..	22	..	..	14	17	.....	....	....
	Winter.....	Mamie Page.....	12	16	10	26	26	26	26	13	12	10	..	26	..	26	..	26	..	..	15	23	22	....	....
Rural school.....	Autumn....	Edith L. Sawyer.....	12	0	10	20	20	20	18	14	6	6	..	..	..	18	..	..	2	..	14	39	18	....	....
	Winter.....	Edith L. Sawyer.....	12	7	10	17	17	17	16	11	6	7	..	..	2	12	..	..	2	..	13	22	17	....	....
	Summer....	Edith L. Sawyer.....	12	11	12	23	23	23	20	13	4	1	..	..	1	14	..	..	2	..	16	39	20	....	....
	Autumn....	Eliza H. Cushing.....	10	11	16	27	27	27	27	20	19	6	15	..	..	16	..	18	1	..	24	27	27	....	. .
	Winter.....	Eliza H, Cushing.....	12	10	12	22	22	22	22	12	22	6	22	..	..	14	..	20	1	..	15	14	21	....	....

TOWN LIBRARY.

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

Cash on hand February 15, 1897	$2.90	
from librarian,	1.19	
town treasurer,	83.70	
		$87.79
Paid Houghton, Mifflin & Co., for books	$4.20	
John Wannamaker for books,	3.00	
DeWolf, Fisk & Co., for books,	9.90	
DeWolf, Fiske & Co., for books,	13.30	
Woodbury E. Hunt, for books,	28.40	
Woodbury E. Hunt, for books,	23.21	
subscription to three magazines,	2.75	
Cash on hand February 15, 1898,	3.00	
		$87.79

During the year, as an experiment, a branch of the library has been opened at the Keniston Homestead, at East Allenstown, it being thought that the distance from the village would prevent many from taking out books who would gladly avail themselves of the privilege.

With about sixty books in stock there has been a circulation of 153 volumes in eight months.

Thanks are due Mr. Geo. A. Austin for books given during the year, also the Republican Press Association for the *Granite Monthly*, and to Hon. J. B. Haselton, for the Year Book of the Department of Agriculture.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Whole number of books,	782
Number of books issued during year ending February 15, 1898,	1,486
Fines and rental of books,	$1.17

ARIANNAH W. SULLIVAN, *Librarian.*

East Allenstown branch of public library, opened June 10, 1897, with sixty-two volumes. Books exchanged December 29, 1897.

February 18, 1898.

No volumes in library,	57
No. cards issued,	16
No. issues of books,	153
Fines collected,	.02

MARY F. KENISON, *Librarian.*

The following books have been added to the library during the year:

FICTION.

Mrs. Alexander,	A Life Interest,	F 288
	A Crooked Path,	F 324
	At Bay,	F 344
	Her Dearest Foe,	F 291
	The Executor,	F 290
	The Wooing O't,	F 289
Allen, Grant,	What's bred in the Bone,	F 329
Allen, James Lane,	The Choir Invisible,	F 358
Atkinson, Canon,	Scenes in Fairy Land,	F 330
Balestier, Wolcott,	Benefits Forgot,	F 311
Barrie, James M.	The Little Minister,	F 304
	When a Man's Single,	F 334
Caine, Hall,	The Bondsman,	F 340
	The Christian,	F 362
Carey, Rosa N.	Averill,	F 292
	Only a Governess,	F 331
	Our Bessie,	F 294
	Queenie's Whim,	F 345
	Uncle Max,	F 342
	We Wifie,	F 343
	Woo'd and Married,	F 293
Crawford, F. Marion,	Corleone, vol. 1,	F 356
	Corleone, vol. 2,	F 357
	Katherine Lauderdale, vol. 1,	F 312
	Katherine Lauderdale, vol. 2,	F 313
	Mr. Isaacs,	F 323

Crockett, S. R.	Stickit Minister,	F 295
Davis, Rebecca Harding,	Francis Waldo,	F 307
Davis, Richard Harding,	Soldiers of Fortune,	F 318
Douglas, Amanda M.	Hannah Ann,	F 355
Ford, Paul Leicester,	The Great K. & A. Train Robbery,	F 316
	The Story of an Untold Love,	F 322
Fuller, Anna,	A Venetian June,	F 319
Fuller, Henry B.	The Chatelaine of La Trinite,	F 349
Gras, Felix,	The Reds of the Midi,	F 361
Harder, Ludwig,	A Family Feud,	F 336
Hardy, Thomas,	Far from the Madding Crowd,	F 328
Hawthorne, Nathaniel,	The Blithedale Romance,	F 327
Henty, G. A.	Dorothy's Double,	F 352
Hope, Anthony,	A Man of Mark,	F 346
	Phroso,	F 360
Kipling, Rudyard,	Captains Courageous,	F 368
Kingsley, Chas.	Hypatia,	F 310
Marlitt, E.	The Owl House,	F 299
Mead, L. T.	Bailiff's Maid,	F 339
Merriman, Henry Seaton,	In Kedar's Tents,	F 354
	The Sowers,	F 306
Mitchell, Dr. S. Weir,	Hugh Wynne, vol. 1,	F 320
	Hugh Wynne, vol. 2,	F 321
Morgan, George,	John Littlejohn, of J.,	F 305
Oliphant, Mrs.	Old Lady Mary,	F 367
Parker, Gilbert,	Seats of the Mighty,	F 314
Reed, Vernez Z.	Lotokah,	F 309
Roe, E. P.	An Original Belle,	F 296
	Day of Fate,	F 300
	He Fell in Love with his Wife,	F 297
	The Earth Trembled,	F 301
	What Can She Do?	F 302
	Without a Home,	F 298
Saunders, Marshall,	Beautiful Joe,	F 326
Schubin, Ossip,	Elach Court,	F 338
Seawell, Mollie Elliot,	A Virginia Cavalier,	F 308
Steele, Flora A.	On the Face of the Waters,	F 315

Stevenson, R. L.	St. Ives,	F 359
	Treasure Island,	F 333
Ware, William,	Zenobia,	F 341
Ward, Mrs. Humphrey,	History of David Grieve,	F 347
Weyman, Stanley J.	Under the Red Robe,	F 317
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Wichert, Ernest,	The Green Gate,	F 332
Wilkins, Mary E.	Jerome,	F 353
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	Horace Chase,	F 350
	Jupiter Lights,	F 351
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TALES FROM M'CLURE'S, FOUR VOLUMES.

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	Humor,	F 366
	Romance,	F 363
	The West,	F 365
Granite Monthly,	Yearly Subscription.	
McClure's Magazine,	" "	
Munsey's "	" "	
Cosmopolitan "	" "	

JUVENILE FICTION.

Austin, Oscar P.	Uncle Sam's Secrets,	J 94
Baxter, Sylvestre,	The Cruise of a Land Yacht,	J 87
Carey, Rosa N.	Merle's Crusade,	J 69
	Little Miss Muffett,	J 70
Carter, Ann A.	The Great Rosy Diamond,	J 90
Corkran, Alice,	Margery Merton's Girlhood,	J 71
Finley, Martha,	Elsie at Home,	J 86
Francis, Lawrence H.	School Boys of Rookesbury,	J 83
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Author of the Schonberg-Cotta Family,	Three Martyrs of the 19th Cen.,	B 44
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TRAVELS.

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SCIENCE.

Allen, Grant,	The Story of the Plants,	S 24
Beard, James G.	Curious Homes and their Tenants,	S 27
Chambers, J. T.	The Story of the Solar System,	S 21
	The Story of the Stars,	S 22
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Births Registered in the Town of Allenstown for the Year ending December 31, 1897.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.					Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or still-born.	No. of child.	Color.							
Jan. 1	Marie Julie A.		F.	Living	2	W.	Joachim Dionne	Josephine Millette	W.	Allenstown	Weaver	Canada	Canada.
" 11	Philias	M.		"	8	"	Treffle Douville	Victoria Baribeau	"	"	Mill operative	"	"
" 13	Georgie	"		"	3	"	Ovide Davis	Mary Guertin	"	"	"	"	"
" 19			"	Stillb.	5	"	Damien Fleury	Elizabeth Lacasse	"	"	Merchant	"	Concord.
" 24	Jos Elsie	"		Living	8	"	Gedeon Verville	A. Denoncourt	"	"	Laborer	"	Canada.
" 24	Alfred Martin	"		"	2	"	Wilhelm Hallstrom	Mary Bernard	"	"	Weaver	Sweden	Germany.
" 26	Geo.Eugene Wm.	"		"	1	"	Geo. J. Fontaine	Laura E. Landry	"	"	Clerk	Allenstown	Lowell, Mass.
Feb. 3	Frederick	"		"	4	"	Ferd. Blanchette	M. L. Ricard	"	"	Mill operative	Canada	Canada.
" 13	Ludger	"		"	5	"	Jos. Arcand	Delina Audette	"	"	"	"	"
" 28	Ermina		"	"	2	"	Deus Boucher	Mathilde Joyal	"	"	"	"	"
" 29	Seraphine		"	"	8	"	Felix Henair	O. Champagne	"	"	"	"	"
Mar. 1	Medora		"	"	2	"	Chas. Myers	Ida Brunelle	"	"	"	United States.	"
" 11	Oliva	"		"	6	"	Joseph Varin	Olivine Perron	"	"	"	Canada	"
" 11	Aurore		"	"	7	"	" "	" "	"	"	"	"	"
" 16	Emma		"	"	2	"	Basile Lefebvre	A. Langevin	"	"	"	"	"
" 16	Marie Arzelia		"	"	14	"	Louis Conturier	M. Lampron	"	"	Laborer	"	"
" 22	Eva		"	"	2	"	Alex. McDonald	R. Desroches	"	"	Mill operative	"	"
Apr. 8	Jos. E.	"		"	1	"	Geo. Labbee	M. A. Garrand	"	"	"	"	"
" 15	Jos. O.	"		"	6	"	Urbain Verville	Heloise Joly	"	"	"	"	"
" 21		"		Stillb.	5	"	Jos. Duhamel	A. Rivard	"	"	"	Pembroke	"
May 3	Alice M.		"	Living	3	"	Arthur Laramee	Phil. Joyal	"	"	Baker	Canada	"
" 2	Mary		"	"	1	"	John Mitchell	Mary Yerard	"	"	Pedler	Syria	Syria.
" 6	Dorilla		"	"	6	"	Delvine Chaput	Marie L. Veilleux	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada.
" 6	Eva Marie		"	"	6	"	David Daneau	Marie Demaris	"	"	Mill operative	"	"
" 16	Ernest	"		"	1	"	Ernest Salvail	Marie Neveu	"	"	"	"	"
" 16	Caroline		"	"	3	"	Auspice Duval	Agnes Duval	"	"	Laborer	"	New York.
" 26	Philip	"		"	8	"	Noe Rondeau	Agnes Lesperance	"	"	"	"	Canada.
" 28	Yvonne		"	"	7	"	Nap. Laliberte	Helen Stoke	"	"	Mill operative	"	"
" 31	Alice		"	"	2	"	Ernest Perron	Alvina Cloutier	"	"	"	"	"
June 20	Rodolphe	"		"	2	"	Arthur Bourque	F. Verville	"	"	"	"	"
" 23		"		"	4	"	Chas. L. Baker	Hattie Cleveland	"	"	Teamster	Epsom	Goffstown.

July	3	Jos. E.	"		"	3	"	Leonard Daneau	Fedoia Begin	"	"	Mill operative	Canada	Canada.
"	11	Clarinda		"	"	1	"	Jos. St. Germain	C. Thibault	"	"	Laborer	"	"
"	14	Jos. A.	"		"	7	"	Evariste Auger	Sarah Audette	"	"	"	"	"
"	21		"		Stillb.	7	"	Lyman Perron	Leontine Carette	"	"	"	"	"
Aug.	14	Audianna		"	Living	4	"	Albert Dufort	Audianna Neveu	"	"	Mill operative	"	"
"	20	Ovila	"		"	1	"	Paul Robert	Alvinie Garceau	"	"	Section hand.	"	"
"	20	Marie A.		"	"	6	"	William Malo	Exina Robilland	"	"	Mill operative	"	"
"	20	Romeo	"		"	5	"	Victor Leclair	Anna Vallee	"	"	"	"	"
Sept.	2	Rosa		"	"	11	"	Michel Lafreniere	Marie Ritchor	"	"	"	"	"
"	6	Marie E.		"	"	5	"	Chas. Laberge	Mary Veilleux	"	"	Painter	"	"
"	30	Jos. F.	"		"	5	"	Chas. Douville	Celina Douville	"	"	R. R. employe	"	"
Oct.	4	Donat	"		"	11	"	Cyril Stoke	Marie Trottier	"	"	"	"	"
"	9	Jos. O.	"		"	6	"	T. Beauchesne	Arline Faucher	"	"	Mill operative	"	"
"	15	Marie Eva		"	"	2	"	Henry Gagnon	Rosanna Prive	"	"	"	"	"
"	17	Marie A.		"	"	2	"	H. Gauthier	Maralise Henair	"	"	"	"	"
Nov.	13	Jos. Arthur	"		"	2	"	Thomas Gamache	A. Julien	"	"	"	"	"
"	14	Armand	"		"	13	"	Calixte Jutras	V. Desilets	"	"	"	"	"
"	17	Eva		"	"	1	"	Charles Stoke	Anna Roy	"	"	"	"	"
"	22	Cecil		"	"	8	"	Chas. Paquette	Mary Paquette	"	"	Painter	"	"
"	28	J. B. A.	"		"	14	"	Oliviere Boisvert	Vitaline Gagnon	"	"	Mill operative	"	"
"	30	Exilia		"	"	5	"	Eugene Hamel	C. Lefebvre	"	"	R. R. employe	"	"
Dec.	13		"		Stillb.	2	"	Pierre Nolin	Exarie Ouellette	"	"	Mill operative	"	"
"	14						"			"	"			
"	19	Alfred	"		Living	1	"	Alfred Gauthier	Cordalie Emond	"	"	Mill operative	Canada	"
"	20	John O'L.	"		"	2	"	John McCarty	Amanda Lemaire	"	"	Restaurant	Ireland	"
"	21			"	Stillb.	7	"	Eugene Cote	Abbie Richards	"	"	Farmer	Manchester	Somersworth.
"	24	Albert Jos.	"		Living	9	"	Jos. Lapierre	Jessie Beauchesne	"	"	Mill operative	Canada	Canada.
"	25	Alice		"	"	4	"	Hector Rivard	Clarisse Douville	"	"	"	"	"

Marriages Registered in the Town of Allenstown for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 4	Allenstown	Charles Stokes.....	Allenstown	22	W.	Mill operative	Canada	Thomas Stokes,.....	Canada.....	Farmer	1	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers,
								Elise Tardif.....	"	.....		
		Anna Roy.....	"	19	"	"	"	Jos. Roy.....	"	.....	1	Allenstown.
								Emelie Descheneaux	"	.....		
Jan. 27	"	Irving J. Bean.....	Candia.....	30	"	Farmer	Candia.....	O. J. Bean	Candia.....	Com. Merch.	1	Rev. H. H. Hartwell,
								Susan J. Holt.....	"	.....		
		Margaret A. Elliot.	Allenstown	30	"	.....	Littleton.....	James McLaughlin..	Littleton.....	.....	2	Allenstown.
								Martha McConnell...	.....	.....		
Feb. 1	"	Joseph Malo.....	"	19	"	Mill operative	Pembroke	Louis Malo.....	Canada	Mill oper've	1	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers,
								Delphine Charron....	"	.....		
		Rosanna Verville..	"	17	"	"	Canada.....	O. Verville.....	"	Mill oper've	1	Allenstown.
								A. Smith.....	"	....		
Feb. 18	"	Peter A. Nerbonne.	"	21	"	Blacksmith...	"	Jacques Nerbonne...	"	Stonemason	1	Rev. J. L. Felt,
								Marceline Boulet....	"	.....		
		Josephine Roy.....	Concord ...	19	"	Housekeeper.	"	J. Corse Roy.....	"	.....	1	Suncook.
								Mary Drown.....	"	.....		
Apr. 26	"	John Daneau.....	Allenstown	18	"	Mill operative	Allenstown ...	Frederic Daneau.....	"	Laborer.....	1	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers,
								Marie Plouf.....	"	.....		
		Hermine Ripeau...	"	18	"	"	Canada.....	David Ripeau.....	"	Mill oper've	1	Allenstown.
								Hermine Lefebvre...	"	.....		
May 10	"	Adelard Joyal.....	"	26	"	"	"	Jos. Joyal.....	"	.....	2	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers,
								Mathilde Emond.....	"	.....		
		Valantine Forcier..	"	22	"	"	"	William Forcier.....	"	Laborer.....	1	Allenstown.
								Clarisse Martineau..	"	.....		
June 28	"	Arthur Gamarche..	"	28	"	Brick maker..	"	Francois Gamarche..	"	Laborer.....	2	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers,
								Dinase Guillemette..	"	.....		
		Delphine Verville..	"	27	"	Mill operative	"	Leonard Verville....	"	Mill oper've	2	Allenstown.
								Julie Descheneaux..	"	.....		
June 28	"	William Daneau....	"	22	"	"	Suncook.....	Frederic Daneau.....	"	Laborer.....	2	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers,
								Marie Plouf.....	"	.....		
		Fabiana Verville...	"	18	"	"	Canada.....	Leonard Verville....	"	Mill oper've	1	Allenstown.
								Julie Descheneaux..	"	....		

Aug. 9	Suncook....	Joseph Laroche....	Allenstown	27	"	Brick maker..	Canada.....	Jean Laroche.....	Canada.....	Farmer	1	Rev. J. L. Felt,
								Cathrine Hebert.....	"	.....		
		Olivinue Emond....	"	17	"	Mill operative	"	Alfred Emond.....	"	.....	1	Suncook.
								Mary Giguire.....	"	.....		
Aug. 12	Allenstown	Alfred Lefebvre....	"	20	"	Section hand..	"	Jean Lefebvre.....	"	.....	1	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers,
								C. Douville.....	"	.....		
		A. Lefebvre,.....	"	21	"	Mill operative	"	Gilbert Lefebvre.....	"	.....	1	Allenstown.
								Elise Conchon	"	.....		
Aug. 16	"	Simeon Couturier..	"	24	"	Brick maker..	"	Jos. Conturier.....	"	Farmer	1	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers,
								Jessie Lachappel.....	"	.....		
		Clara Nadeau.....	"	19	"	Mill operative	"	J. Bte. Nadeau	"	Farmer	1	Allenstown.
								Susan Nadeau.....	"	.....		
Sept. 6	"	Hilaire Gelinas.....	"	22	"	"	"	Pierre Gelinas.....	"	.....	1	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers,
								A. Cloutier.....	"	.....		
		Agnes Houle.....	"	22	"	"	Allenstown....	Jos. Houle.....	"	Mill oper've	1	Allenstown.
								J. Benoit.....	"	.....		
Sept. 29	Pembroke .	R. E. W. Osgood....	"	22	"	Mill hand.....	"	W. A. Osgood.....	Allenstown	Farmer	1	Rev. J. N. Studley,
								Endova Truesdell....	Maine.....	.....		
		Es'ellaL.Severance	Pembroke .	19	"	.....	Pembroke	John Severance.....	Pembroke	Farmer	1	Deerfield.
								F. J. Atwood.....	.....	.....		
Oct. 4	Allenstown	Alph'se N. Lacasse	Allenstown	23	"	Clerk.....	Allenstown....	Jos. Lacasse.....	Montreal, Can....	Merchant...	1	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers,
								Louisa Bouford.....	Beaumont, Can...	....		
		Emma Wykes.....	Pembroke .	19	"	Mill operative	England.....	Amos Wykes.....	England	.....	1	Allenstown.
								Mary Ann Hewitt....	"	.....		
Oct. 11	"	Philias Vallée.....	Allenstown	21	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Michel Vallee.....	Canada.....	.....	1	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers,
								Mary Lefebvre.....	"	.....		
		Josephine Cordin..	"	22	"	Mill operative	Allenstown....	Michel Cordin.....	"	.....	1	Allenstown.
								J. Verville.....	"	.....		
Nov. 13	"	Joseph Chesnel....	"	25	"	"	Canada..	Francois Chesnel....	"	Mason.....	1	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers,
								E. Morin.....	"	.....		
		Clara Lefebvre. ...	"	23	"	"	"	Aime Lefebvre.....	"	.....	1	Allenstown.
								Sophie Delisle.....	"	.....		
Nov. 20	"	James McLane.....	"	43	"	Laborer.....	Manchester...	Pat. McLane.....	Scotland.....	Blacksmith.	1	Rev. A. Carlston.
								Margaret Bennett....	Ireland	.....		
		Sara V. Hoglund...	"	46	"	.....	Sweden	Erick Erickson.....	Sweden.....	.....	2	
								Johanna Erickson....	"	.....		
Nov. 25	"	John D. Sweatt.....	"	53	"	Watchman....	Andover	Moses Sweatt.....	Andover	.....	4	Rev. J. L. Felt,
								Caroline Mitchel.....	Campton.....	.....		
		Harriet M. Young..	"	56	"	.....	Gilmanton....	James Plummer.....	Gilmanton.....	.....	2	Suncook.
								Nancy Daniels.....	Barrington.....	.....		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Allenstown, for the Year ending December 31, 1897.

Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age. Years	Age. Months.	Age. Days.	Place of birth.	Condition. Sex.	Condition. Color.	Condition. Single, married, or widowed.	Occupation.	Place of birth. Father.	Place of birth. Mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
Jan. 15	Alexis Leduc	..	3	..	Allenstown	M.	W.	S.		Canada	Canada	Octave Leduc	Lea Audette.
" 20	Eva Forand	..	9	..	"	F.	"	"		"	"	Charles Forand	
Feb. 3	Adelard Garand	2	3	8	Hooksett	M.	"	"		"	"	Ernest Garand	M. Vanboncoeur.
" 4	Thomas L. Myers	36	10	23	Chicopee, Mass	"	"	M.		"	"	Joseph Myers	Weltnas Myers.
" 14	David Hayes	68	7	..	New London	"	"	W.	Merchant				
Mar. 3	N. A. Goyette	..	4	26	Allenstown	"	"	S.		Vermont	"	Alfred Goyette	Rosie Cadorette.
" 13	Joseph E. Allie	..	..	..	"	"	"	"		Canada	"	Edgar Allie	
" 14	Eugene Fife	49	4	10	Pembroke	"	"	M.	Painter	Pembroke	Chichester	Isaac Fife	Refina Marden.
" 14	Abbie Jane Haynes	74	..	2	Greenfield	F.	"	W.	Domestic	Milford	Milford	Robert Cotton	Abigail Burnes.
" 16	John Mowrey	75	8	11		M.	"	"					
May 10	Charles L. Cleveland	47	2	10	Massachusetts	"	"	M,	Carpenter	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Joseph A. Cleveland	MaryE.Chamberlain.
" 19	Sallie Hartwell	72	7	16	Allenstown	F.	"	"	Housewife	Allenstown	Chester	Sterling Sargent	Sallie Gault.
July 7	Oliva Varin	..	4	..	Allenstown	M.	"	S.		Canada	Canada	Joseph Varin	Olivine Perron.
" 27	M. R. Morin	..	9	..	"	F.	"	"		"	"	John Morin	E. Lefebvre.
Aug. 13	Seraphine Henair	..	8	..	"	"	"	"		"	"	Felix Henair	A. Champioux.
" 21	Arcelia Couturier	..	5	15	"	"	"	"		"	"	Louis Couturier	D. Lampron.
" 22	Yvonne Laliberte	..	5	..	"	"	"	"		"	"	Napoleon Laliberte	Helen Stoke.
" 23	Aurore Varin	..	7	..	"	"	"	"		"	"	Joseph Varin	Olivine Perron.
Sept. 4	Herminigilde Gauthier	1	..	..	"	M.	"	"		"	"	H. Gauthier	M. E. Henair.
" 4	Lennie M. Bickford	..	1	11	"	F.	"	"		Epsom	Epsom	Jim O. Bickford	Augusta M. Baker.
Oct. 3	Elphize Lafreniere	2	4	..	Canada	M.	"	"		Canada	Canada	M. Lafreniere	Mary Richards.
" 11	Leland E. Cate	3	10	..	Allenstown	"	"	"		Manchester	Somersworth	Eugene G. Cate	Abbie Richards.
Nov. 1	Bridget Welch	64	10	11	Ireland	F.	"	M.	Domestic	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Flood	Ann Roarke.
" 21	James A. Haselton	70	10	..	Portsmouth	M.	"	S.		Haverhill, Mass.	Dover	Ira Haselton	Abigail Kimball.
Dec. 3	Yvonne Moreau	3	5	..	Suncook	F.	"	"		Canada	Canada	Philip Moran	A. Verville.
" 5	Fabiola Rivard	2	1	..	Allenstown	"	"	"		"	"	Hector Rivard	Clarisse Doville.
" 13		..	..	..	"	M.	"	"		"	"	Pierre Nolin	Exorie Ouellette.
" 19	William Haseltine	88	2	10	Pembroke	"	"	M.	Retired	Haverhill, Mass.	Pembroke	William Haseltine	Abbie Emery.
" 31	Marie A. Gauthier	..	2	..	Allenstown	F.	"	S.		Canada	Canada	H. Gauthier	Marie Henair.
" 31	John Appleton	83	..	..	"	M.	"	M.	Farmer			Robert Appleton	

I hereby certify that the above records are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. N. LACASSE, *Town Clerk.*

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